THE
Memorial Expos'd:
OR, THE
Peoples Reſentment.
SHEWING

How much it is the Duty of every Honeſt *Engliſh* Subject to demonſtrate their due Abhorrence of ſo Scandalous a Libel, together with its Authors and Approvers, by Addreſſing in an Humble Manner Her moſt Sacred Majeſty, from the ſeveral Counties and Boroughs, that She wou'd be pleas'd to give Proper Directions, that the Authors of the ſaid Scandalous Libel may be Proſecuted, in Order to be brought to Publick and Condign Puniſhment, ſuch as they moſt juſtly deſerve, for the Abſurdities and Baſe Indignities in the ſaid *Memorial* offer'd againſt the Beſt and moſt Meritorious of Queens, together with Her Preſent Miniſtry, than whom none have Acted more Upright, or more Succeſsful.

Humbly Recommended to the Peruſal of all True Lovers of Her Majeſty and Government, by a Gentleman who is truly and ſincerely in the Intereſt of his Country, both in Church and State.

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TO THE

CONSIDERATION

Of all the Worthy

Members of Parliament,

These following Lines are with all due Respect Humbly offer'd.

HER Present most Glorious Majesty Queen *ANNE*, justly stiled Defender of the Faith, as She was ever with all possible Religious Care and Industry Initiated and strictly Educated in the Principles of the Church of *England*, so has She at large exemplified her true Zeal for the same, in all Her Actions and Demeanour, throughout the whole Scene of Her Life.

In the Reign of our late unhappy, misled Prince, when Popery and Idolatry grew predominant, and

and the fixt Deſign was the Total and Intire Overthrow of the Laws and Conſtitution of *England*, both in Church and State, aſſiſted by the Foreign Powers and Vile Schemes of *Rome* and *France*.

When Men of the Firſt Rank of this our Iſland, in Quality, Integrity and Capacity, were Diſplac'd, Diſcountenanc'd and Rejected; their great Poſts, on the Right Adminiſtration of which eſſentially depends the Nations Welfare, fill'd up with Popiſh Emiſſaries, *Engliſh* and Foreign; many of theſe Worthy Patriots, with other Gentlemen of Inferior Circumſtances, were Impriſoned without Crimes, brought to Trial before Neceſſitous and Pack'd Juries, Animated and Influenc'd by Corrupt Judges, not having Law, ſome Fined, many Executed, *&c.* and thus began the Tragedy.

And further to compleat the vile Intent, the Reverend Biſhops were put in the *Tower*, the People deprived of their Charters, Men of Sound Literature, and Religious Induſtry, forc'd from our Mother Univerſity, and their Baniſhment ſupplied with Popiſh Prieſts and Jeſuits, effectually, as well as on a ſudden, to Corrupt and Poiſon the Young Gentry of the Kingdom.

They alſo introduced an Enormous Innovation in the State, a Machine of Hell, to deſtroy every Thing that was Good and Wholeſom in the whole Texture of the Government; *viz.* the High Eccleſiaſtical

cleſiaſtical Commiſſion Court, little varying in its Nature and Authority from the Horrid and Sanguinary Inquiſition of *Spain*, only as it was uſher'd into the World under a different Denomination, the better to take Effect. And I do affirm it is evidently well known that ſome of Mr. *Memorial's* Chief and Greateſt Favouritè Lords were at the Head of that Vile and Deſtructive Artifice.

In theſe Dreadful and truly Dangerous Times, Her Majeſty's Firm and Zealous Adherence to the Intereſt of the Church, and that at the utmoſt Hazard and Peril of Her Dear Life, is well Known and Recorded; and ſince Her Happy Acceſſion to the Throne, through Her Steddy and Juſt Adminiſtration of the Government, we Her People find a Happineſs we cannot thankfully enough acknowledge or expreſs; the Church is greatly enrich'd by Her Royal and Unparallell'd, Never-to-be-forgotten Bounty, the Nation in Credit without a poſſibility of Bankruptcy, her Arms Victorious beyond a Parallel.

Yet after all theſe Bleſſings and Enjoyments, and a fair Proſpect of future and continued Happineſs, a Set of Serpentile, Invidious Monſters, Penſioners to *France*, and Adherents to the Inte-

reſt of St. *Germains*, combine together, and to vent their Spleen, write a Scurrillous Pamphlet, in which they inſolently Arraign Her Majeſty among many other Vile Expreſſions in theſe Words; *Memorial*, Page 8. They affirm that the Church does not hold the ſame Rank, in the Queen's Eſteem and Confidence, that it held heretofore: O Moſt Horrid and Abominable Barbarity, thus to inſult the Greateſt Monarch that ever ſat on the *Engliſh* Throne, and Trueſt Mother of Her Church and Subjects!

Having treated Her Majeſty in this Scurrilous Manner, the Sordid Vipers, thorough-pac'd in Villany, proceed with Opprobrious Language and Ignominious Lies to Reproach the Lord Treaſurer as Cool and Lukewarm in the Intereſt of the Church, whoſe Firm Zeal and Steddy Adherence to the Church has been moſt conſpicuouſly apparent throughout the whole Scene of his Life, and that ſufficiently demonſtrated by his Generous and Frequent Services for that End tranſacted in the Behalf of many of the moſt Venerable in that Sacred Function, who have Gratitude enough to acknowledge the ſame to the World, and is ever embracing with the greateſt Pleaſure all Opportunities particularly to diſtinguiſh his Affectionate Fidelity

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to the ſame, which ſeems mightily to contradict the late Poyſonous Falſhoods, advanced by Mr. *Memorial*, and his Nonjuring Tantivy Adherents; who, as *Lucifer* is the Father of all Liars, may with an ample Authority and downright Merit claim his Eſtate in Reverſion amongſt his Fraternity.

As to his Exact Oeconomy and Juſt Proceedings in the Diſcharge of his Duty in the Great Poſt he enjoys, we have not an Inſtance of any one who in the Management of the Peoples Caſh ever ſo truly deſerved the Monarch's Favour, or the Nation's Thanks; and it were to be wiſh'd, both in Regard to the Publick Intereſt, and the Man's own Private Eaſe of Soul, that this Mighty L--d *R*-------*r*, Mr. *Memorial*'s Genuine and Unſpotted Noble Saint, had walk'd but half ſo uprightly, and kept his Books of Ac---ts as Entire, Fairly Stated and Undiminiſhed.

But to the Eternal Mortification of Mr. *Memorial*'s Scandalous Aſſociates, by this Great and Good Lord *Godolphin*'s Adminiſtration of Affairs, the Nation's declining Credit is advanced to its deſir'd Pitch, the General Cries of Deficiencies Stopt, the People eaſie under ſo Great, yet Requiſite and Neceſſary Taxes, *Perkin*, with

with Mr. *Memorial*, and the reſt of their Infamous Friends, totally diſappointed in their Corrupt Hopes, and Treaſonable Deſigns; all which is really in great Meaſure owing to this Truly Noble Perſon's being ſo Faithful a Servant to the Queen his Miſtreſs, a Righteous and Juſt Steward to the *Engliſh* Nation.

The next Subject of Mr. *Memorial*'s Infamous Scurrility is the Duke of *Marlborough*, whom he falſly and ſcandalouſly Inſults with the Cuſtomary Romantick Accuſation of an Indifferency towards the Church, which is equally as Juſt, and of a Piece, with all other his Odious Cenſures and Reflections. Poor, Impotent Wretches, to arraign him whoſe Immovable Love and Affection for the Eſtabliſh'd Religion has been Eminent in all his Actions, in all Reigns, whoſe Meritorious Demeanour, with Regard to the Church and State, whoſe Judicious Gallantry in Arms, Long and Tedious Marches, Mighty Battles fought, and thoſe Won, has juſtly Rais'd him to thoſe Dignities which truly make him the Greateſt and moſt Eſteem'd Subject of the World, and in this our Age the Envy of the moſt Famous Generals of *Europe*.

The Reverend Fathers in God the Biſhops, thoſe Pure Pillars of our Church, whoſe Exemplary Lives, Profound Learning, and Religious Induſtry in their Holy Stations, apparently demonſtrate them to be the Trueſt Ornaments of our Sacred Eſtabliſhment ſince the Reformation. Yet neither theſe, nor the Majority of our Noble Peers, thoſe Juſt Aſſerters and Preſervers of our Conſtitution, can eſcape the Baſe Reflections of our Hard-mouth'd Libeller.

To conclude, pray my Countrymen and Fellow Subjects conſider, Firſt, that the Total Subverſion, Maſſacrings and Deſtruction of Governments, have been tranſacted under the Cry of Religion, bellowed out by ſuch Spurious Pretenders, as Mr. *Memorial* and his Diſaffected Friends, generally Headed by ſome Prieſt, Infamouſly Famous, to carry on the Curſed Lurking Evil. Hiſtory will furniſh you with many Inſtances, but at preſent not to exceed our own Obſervations, we have all heard of a *Porto Carrero* of *Spain*, a Primate of *Poland*, Father *Peters* in *England*, your *Richlieus* and *Mazarines* of *France*, &c.

Secondly, Remark at once the abſurd Impoſſibility and corrupt Incongruity, that the Queen, Lord *Godolphin*, Duke of *Marlborough*, the Biſhops and Houſe of Peers, ſhould be Cool in the Church's Intereſt, as Mr. *Memorial* Affirms, and the Perſons falſly Ecchoing out the Danger, ſtraining their Lungs to cry Fire, are Papiſts, Perkinnites, Nonjurors, Diſguſted Tories, and Diſſatisfied Ta---rs, who in all Coffee-houſes, Companies Publick and Private, receive the Vile Pamphlet with all the Tenderneſs and Eſteem Imaginable, together with its Authors, an Old *Marybone* Bite, a Crook'd-back, Monkeyfaced Lawyer, a Beggarly Phyſician, a Pimp and Poet united in one Taylor-like Body, Teſte *L----d D----t*, Noble Supports to Religion verily.

Thirdly, It behoves us all with one Voice to ſhew our Reſentment of Injuries of this High Nature, as is Humbly Propoſed in the Title Page, in Juſtice to our Good Queen and our Selves, and in Oppoſition to theſe Vile Diſturbers of our Peace, Mr. *Memorial* and his Double-fac'd, Hypocritical, Inſulting Abettors.

That

That Her Majeſties Reign may be Long and Proſperous, to continue to us thoſe many Bleſſings we now Enjoy, both in Church and State, is the Hearty and Sincere Prayer of

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